

#### ALFRETON PARK SCHOOL WE'RE CARING, WE'RE BRAVE, WE AIM HIGH

# WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

#### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024

#### Proud moments:

#### Acorn

We've had a beautiful week in the sunshine Acorn class! Shout-outs to:

Reggie for beautiful participation in our Parkfest, having a boogie to the different performances. Avis for super exploration of pictures of her peers before finding her own photo.

Carson for increasing independence at dinner times, taking himself up to empty his plate and choose his pudding.

Violet for great interactions with the adults in the sensory room, seeking out eye contact and cuddles. Eddie for fantastic concentration in Maths, persisting with the long and short activity until he had completed it.

George for amazing waiting for an activity and requesting a turn with lovely manners saying 'please'. William for brilliant communication symbol, showing us the toilet symbol when he was finished with water play and wanted to get changed.

Bradley for walking beautifully on our nature walk.

Tommy for lovely communication, telling an adult all about the different characters in the Minecraft book using descriptive language.

Well done Acorn class 😊

#### Apple

Eli well done for using gesture to indicate you wanted to go to rebound.

Henri for being especially kind and caring to peers when upset with no prompting from adults.

Jayden for walking to and then waiting so nicely at the Ice cream truck.

Kohan for developing your independence and helping to put your own sun cream on.

LBB for brilliant total communication, gesturing and using communication boards much more independently.

Riley for brilliant participation in choir and MATP this week.

Sam for waiting when asked when going to the sensory

Shey for signing all of the good morning song.

Teddy for accepting help to have your cream put on.

#### Willow

Oliver for excellent independent dressing in swimming.

A for working on using her fork with an adult when eating.

Ardian & Samuel for excellent engagement with the immersive experience during Parkfest.

Reggie & Maggie for beautiful turn taking whilst working with our lovely PE visitor this week.

Lavinia for wonderful work in Maths, counting and making a clockface.

Jared for lovely interactions with his friends on MOVE Day.

Ben for excellent engagement with our Attention Autism sessions, watching the item move across the floor.

## Beech

Y - speaking clearly without prompt.

OU - engaging beautifully during attention autism and now working on stage 4.

AD - super engagement during festival music.

WS - following instructions really well.

TD - taking part in all activities and sustaining attention for full task.

OGG - singing with adults, sounding out new letters.

CB - matching all numbers up to ten.

- LC continuing to say more words in context and in sentences.
- DL peeling the potato beautifully with a peeler during cooking.



# Ash

Ellie - putting in 100% effort doing the sport activities on MOVE Day when Mason Baker came to visit.

George - a lovely performance for our ParkFest event, singing a solo.

Ilyess - swimming 2 lengths of the width of the large pool at the Leisure Centre.

Joshua - recognising his own needs when not feeling well and being able to self-manage.

Kenny - joining in with playing his cornet with the orchestra at Derby Arena.

Llan - recognising more Phonics sounds and being more confident in his own knowledge.

Haydn - some improved communication, saying both Matt's name and a peer's name clearly and sounding out 'help' as well as signing.

Oscar - lovely engagement with our sensory story all about embracing change.

Parker - sitting and enjoying all of the music performances during our visit to Derby Arena to listen to and play alongside an orchestra.

Reece - showing care for others in the class both staff and pupils, asking where people are and if they are ok if they are off poorly.

Will - excellent engagement and joining in with the Halle Orchestra at Derby Arena.

Willow - lovely engagement when watching the orchestra at Derby Arena.

## Juniper

All of juniper class have been incredible this week, taking lots of changes all in their strides! We had a n amazing time at PARKFEST, followed by our MOVE Day and RSHE day too! We've had a fabulous week and students have been absolutely wonderful!

## Sycamore

SH for your amazing performance is choir and orchestra on Tuesday.

EC for your brilliant participation in move fest.

BT for your super engagement in literacy this week.

SA for your brilliant participation at move fest.

HW for your great physio work this week.

LD for you amazing walking at move fest and brilliant performance in choir and orchestra.

RR for helping all your friends and staff with lots of jobs this week.

FB for being so brave and not putting her fingers in her ears at dinner, we're so proud of you!

JH for helping bring the shopping in this week.

SF for amazing artwork painting with vegetables.

## Larch

CD- Looking after her friends at Alton Towers, giving them confidence to go on rides and supporting them when they are scared.

GK- Helping another class to make sure all their pupils got to class.

SB- Amazing duet singing at Parkfest.

RM- Being brave going on the gangster granny ride.

SP- Fantastic confidence on stage at Parkfest.

PG- Beautiful singing at the festival.

LK- Great support in setting up the festival.

WD- Amazing confidence singing at the festival.

HLW- Brilliant singing and fantastic effort & confidence at Parkfest.

HV- Great exploring of different textures.

PL- Amazing duet singing at ParkFest.

LP- Really brave going on the big rides at Alton Towers.

## Blossom

Blossom have had a fun filled week this week. This week we've had our culture week, on Monday we explored playing different musical instruments to music and then in the afternoon we uncovered the



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symbol for Islam. We've also had 'park fest' and 'MOVE day' this week. We met Mason Baker who played wheelchair rugby for Wales. We are certainly ready for a break Asher- Great work at MATP on Wednesday!!

Harry- Fantastic communication letting staff know what you would like such as 'drink' and then telling them what you wanted to drink, keep it up!

Ivy- You did so well on RSHE day about change... You are a social butterfly.

J- Lovely interaction with peers, it really made you smile and laugh.

Killian- Brilliant walking to our MATP event on the MUGA!!!

R- Amazing swim session with the class this week, you were so clam, so much so you would reach out for peers making them smile and laugh.

## Holly

Frankie for going to town and ordering her own snack.

Ashleigh for walking up to town and paying for the snacks.

Jessie for working in the Deer shack café.

Lara for using the coffee machine in the Deer shack café.

Rosie, Chelsea & Sara for a great orchestra performance at the Park Fest.

Billy for great engagement when working 1:1 on his reading activities.

B for independently using the microwave during snack times.

Leo for his super counting skills during Maths.

# Oak

EGT- For looking after another pupil.

AH- Swimming a full length of breast stroke whilst racing his peers.

BD - For making positive choices.

BW- Great teamwork and supporting the MATTP set up event in school.

BT- Great teamwork at the Deer shack cafe.

JE-Amazing skills whilst racing at swimming.

RT- Lovely art work throughout the week.

HG - Great stencilling art work and creative design in RSHE.

DBR-For his confidence at supporting all the events in school this week using great listening skills and using his initiative.

RJ-Amazing skills whilst racing at swimming.

## Hazel

Jonathan - great at rolling the ball with the rugby player on MOVE Day.

Kian - wonderful singing and encouraging the crowd at Parkfest.

Lewis - fabulous at helping his friends when playing Boccia.

Liam - great Boccia playing in our class tournament.

Max - for being a superstar and accepting help from different staff.

Rebecca - for sharing such wonderful detailed weekend news.

Amie - what an amazing athlete at the MOVE Day.

Cally - great playing that horn with orchestra in front of lots of different people and visitors.

Faith - great vocalisations during the class story.

George - for being an absolute superstar in his birthday celebrations.

Katie - great work in getting all the food ready for the guinea and carrying them so carefully.

## How can you help?

## Dates to remember:



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2023/24 Academic Year Tues 16<sup>th</sup> July- 1.30-3.30pm- Friends Summer Fayre Fri 19th July 24 @ 1.30pm- Break up day Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> & Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> July 24- INSET Days

2024/25 Academic Year Wed 4<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> & Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 24- INSET Days Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 24- School re-opens to pupils Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 24- Break up day Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Oct- Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 24- Half Term Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 24- School re-opens to pupils Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 24- Break up day Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec- Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 25- Christmas Holidays Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 25- INSET Day Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 25- School re-opens to pupils

